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SUBJ: INSPECTION OF UNACCOMPANIED DIPLOMATIC BAGGAGE

1. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS CIRCULAR X-54 DATED JUNE 1, 1954 STATES THAT HANDLING OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL FROM DESIGNATED SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES IS TO BE BASED ON RECIPROCAL TREATMENT INsofar AS FEASIBLE.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT ARE CURRENT SOVIET CUSTOMS PRACTICES IN REGARD TO UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE BOTH FOR EMBASSY AND FOR ACGD.

3. FYI: CURRENT US PRACTICE IN BOTH SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON IS FOR US CUSTOMS INSPECTION IN PRESENCE OF SOVIET EMBASSY OR CONGEN DESIGNATE OFFICIAL. SOVIET OFFICIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS COMPLAINED TO DEPARTMENT ABOUT THIS PRACTICE. FIVE CASES OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS HELD BY SAN FRANCISCO CUSTOMS. END FYI. PORTER

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